

RACEGUIDE **2026**



OFFICIAL MOTOGP™ CLASS TIRE

MICHELIN GRAND PRIX OF **FRANCE**



MAY 8-10

2026 TIMETABLE

THURSDAY, MAY 7

12:30pm **MotoGP Cycling Challenge**

FRIDAY, MAY 8

10:45am > 11:30am **Free practice 1**

3:00pm > 4:00pm **Practice**

SATURDAY, MAY 9

10:10am > 10:40am **Free practice 2**

10:50am > 11:05am **Qualifying practice 1**

11:15am > 11:30am **Qualifying practice 2**

3:00pm **Sprint race**
(13 laps)



SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:40am > 9:50am **Warm-up**

2:00pm **Race**
(27 laps)



LOCAL TIME - GMT +2 - SOURCE: motogp.com
Information subject to change

GRAND PRIX OF FRANCE



2025 PODIUM



2025 POLE

Fabio Quartararo (Yamaha) ⌚ 1'29.324



SPRINT

Marc Márquez (Ducati) ⌚ 19'49.022

MOST SUCCESSFUL RIDERS WITH MICHELIN IN MotoGP™ CLASS

2
WINS

Barry Sheene
Freddie Spencer
Mick Doohan
Sete Gibernau
Valentino Rossi
Marc Marquez

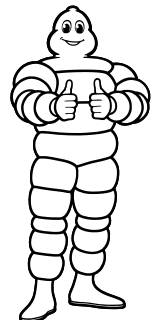
MICHELIN RECORDS



WINS



POLES



MotoGP™ MICHELIN'S RECORD



551
WINS

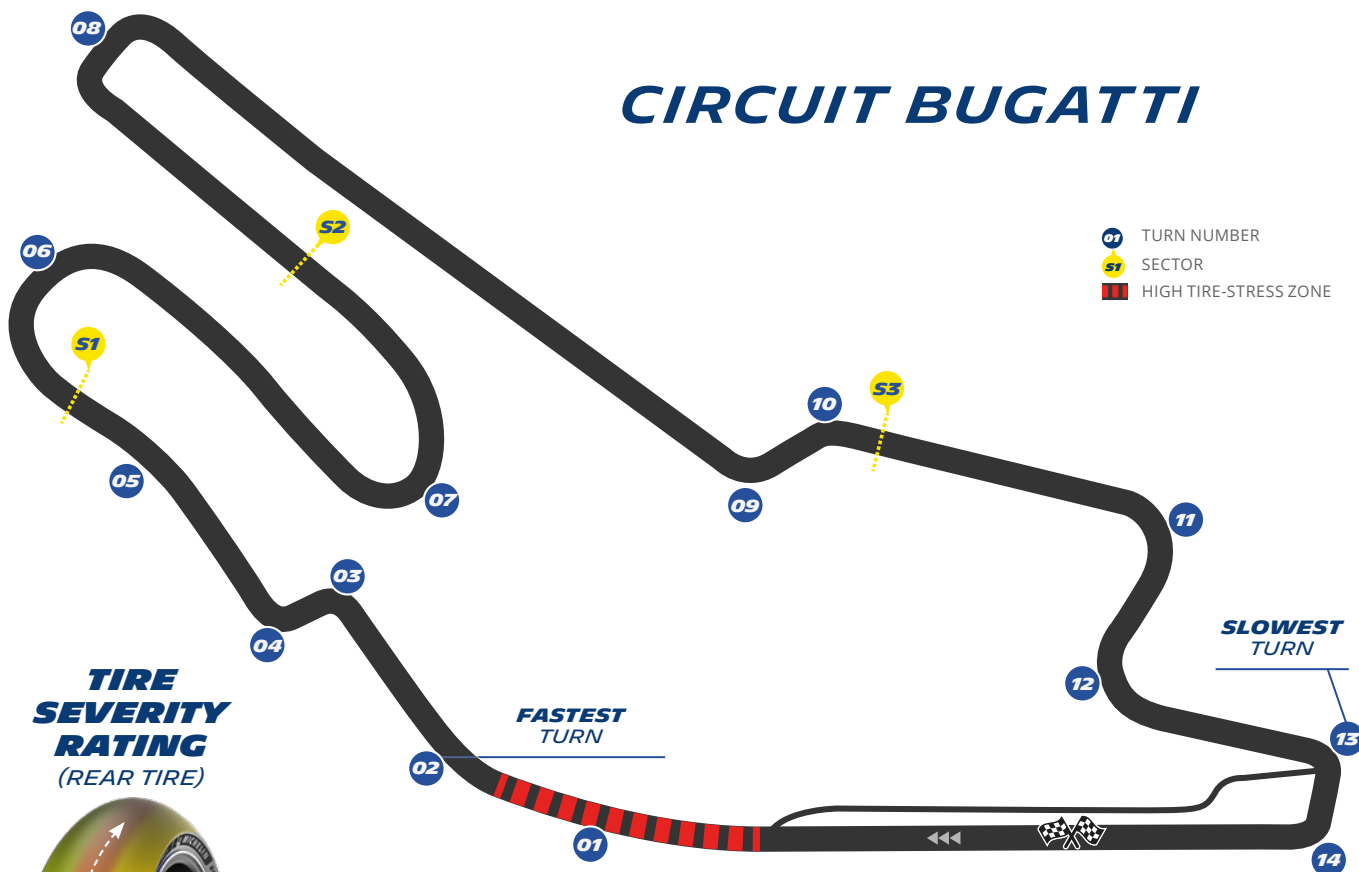
36
TITLES

RIDERS WORLD
CHAMPION
(1976-2025)



CIRCUIT BUGATTI

- 01 TURN NUMBER
- S1 SECTOR
- HIGH TIRE-STRESS ZONE



TIRE SEVERITY RATING
(REAR TIRE)



Severe > < Mild

27
LAPS



TOTAL DISTANCE
113KM



MAXIMUM LEAN ANGLE
65°
TURN 11



LENGTH	WIDTH	LEFT CORNERS	RIGHT CORNERS	LONGEST STRAIGHT
4.185 _{KM}	13 _M	5	9	674 _M

RECORDS

All Time Lap Record	Fabio Quartararo (Yamaha, 2025)	1'29.324
Best race lap	Enea Bastianini (Ducati, 2024)	1'31.107
Top Speed	Fabio Di Giannantonio (Ducati, 2025)	326.9kph
Race duration	Jorge Martín (Ducati, 2024)	41'23.709





PIERO TARAMASSO
 Michelin Motorsport
 Two-Wheel Manager

**WE HAVE
 THEREFORE
 WORKED ON A
 MEDIUM-SOFT
 FOCUS WITH
 THREE FRONT
 SPECIFICATIONS**

The French Grand Prix is always a very special moment for Michelin, because we race at home, on a circuit that is part of our history and in front of an exceptional crowd. Le Mans is a very interesting track for us: it is not the fastest on the calendar, but it demands a great deal of precision, stability, and consistency in grip. It is also a circuit where conditions can change very quickly, making tire management absolutely crucial.

In this context, our objective is to provide an allocation capable of covering a wide range of situations, while allowing riders to fully express their potential. We have therefore worked on a Medium-Soft focus, with three front specifications to offer greater flexibility, particularly in response to temperature variations, and proven rear solutions suited to the circuit's constraints.

Finally, this edition has special significance as it concludes three years during which Michelin has been very proud to serve as title partner of its national Grand Prix. It is a collaboration carried out with high-quality partners, which fully contributes to the success and influence of this event.

**MICHELIN
POWER SLICK**

FRONT

SOFT MEDIUM HARD

SYMMETRIC

**MICHELIN
POWER RAIN**

FRONT

SOFT MEDIUM

SYMMETRIC

**ASYMMETRY
ON RIGHT**

**MICHELIN
POWER SLICK**

REAR

SOFT MEDIUM

ASYMMETRIC

**MICHELIN
POWER RAIN**

REAR

SOFT MEDIUM

ASYMMETRIC

ENTRY LIST



**DUCATI
LENOVO TEAM**

FRANCESCO BAGNAIA / **MARC MÁRQUEZ**

63	RACE STARTS	133	211	93
	WINS	31	73	
	SPRINT WINS	13	17	
	PODIUMS	59	126	
Born:	POLES	27	75	Born:
14/01/1997	WORLD TITLES	2	7	17/02/1993
Grand Prix debut:				Grand Prix debut:
2019, Qatar				2013, Qatar

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**MONSTER ENERGY
YAMAHA MotoGP™**

FABIO QUARTARARO / **ÁLEX RINS**

20	RACE STARTS	137	149	42
	WINS	11	6	
	SPRINT WINS	0	0	
	PODIUMS	32	18	
Born:	POLES	21	0	Born:
20/04/1999	WORLD TITLES	1	0	8/12/1995
Grand Prix debut:				Grand Prix debut:
2019, Qatar				2017, Qatar



LCR HONDA

JOHANN ZARCO / **DIOGO MOREIRA**

5	RACE STARTS	170	4	11
	WINS	2	0	
	SPRINT WINS	0	0	
	PODIUMS	23	0	
Born:	POLES	8	0	Born:
16/07/1990	WORLD TITLES	0	0	24/04/2004
Grand Prix debut:				Grand Prix debut:
2017, Qatar				2026, Thailand



HONDA HRC

JOAN MIR / **LUCA MARINI**

36	RACE STARTS	125	98	10
	WINS	1	0	
	SPRINT WINS	0	0	
	PODIUMS	15	2	
Born:	POLES	0	2	Born:
1/09/1997	WORLD TITLES	1	0	10/08/1997
Grand Prix debut:				Grand Prix debut:
2019, Qatar				2022, Qatar



**APRILIA
RACING**

JORGE MARTÍN / **MARCO BEZZECCHI**

89	RACE STARTS	85	86	72
	WINS	8	9	
	SPRINT WINS	17	4	
	PODIUMS	34	22	
Born:	POLES	20	10	Born:
29/01/1998	WORLD TITLES	1	0	12/11/1998
Grand Prix debut:				Grand Prix debut:
2021, Qatar				2022, Qatar



**RED BULL KTM
TECH3**

ENEAS BASTIANINI / **JONAS FOLGER**

23	RACE STARTS	95	19	34
	WINS	7	0	
	SPRINT WINS	2	0	
	PODIUMS	19	1	
Born:	POLES	2	0	Born:
30/12/1997	WORLD TITLES	0	0	13/08/1993
Grand Prix debut:				Grand Prix debut:
2021, Qatar				2017, Qatar



**PERTAMINA
ENDURO VR46
RACING TEAM**

FRANCO MORBIDELLI / **FABIO DI GIANNANTONIO**

21	RACE STARTS	146	83	49
	WINS	3	1	
	SPRINT WINS	0	0	
	PODIUMS	8	7	
Born:	POLES	2	3	Born:
4/12/1994	WORLD TITLES	0	0	10/10/1998
Grand Prix debut:				Grand Prix debut:
2018, Qatar				2022, Qatar



**GRESINI RACING
MOTOGP™**

FERMIN ALDEGUER / **ÁLEX MÁRQUEZ**

54	RACE STARTS	25	115	74
	WINS	1	4	
	SPRINT WINS	0	5	
	PODIUMS	3	18	
Born:	POLES	0	2	Born:
05/04/2005	WORLD TITLES	0	0	23/04/1996
Grand Prix debut:				Grand Prix debut:
2025, Thailand				2020, Spain



**TRACKHOUSE
MOTOGP™ TEAM**

AI OGURA / **RÁUL FERNÁNDEZ**

79	RACE STARTS	22	82	25
	WINS	0	1	
	SPRINT WINS	0	0	
	PODIUMS	0	3	
Born:	POLES	0	0	Born:
26/01/2001	WORLD TITLES	0	0	23/10/2000
Grand Prix debut:				Grand Prix debut:
2025, Thailand				2022, Qatar



**PRIMA PRAMAC
YAMAHA**

TOPRACK RAZGATLIOGLU / **JACK MILLER**

7	RACE STARTS	4	203	43
	WINS	0	4	
	SPRINT WINS	0	0	
	PODIUMS	0	23	
Born:	POLES	0	2	Born:
16/10/1996	WORLD TITLES	0	0	18/01/1995
Grand Prix debut:				Grand Prix debut:
2026, Thailand				2015, Qatar



**RED BULL
KTM FACTORY
RACING**

BRAD BINDER / **PEDRO ACOSTA**

33	RACE STARTS	118	45	57
	WINS	2	0	
	SPRINT WINS	2	1	
	PODIUMS	11	12	
Born:	POLES	0	1	Born:
11/08/1995	WORLD TITLES	0	0	25/05/2004
Grand Prix debut:				Grand Prix debut:
2020, Spain				2024, Qatar

FACTS

15,000



The number of kilometres covered by a rider during a season (races and practice)



22

slick tires a rider can use

during a grand prix weekend (free practice, qualifying, warm-up and race)



MINIMUM PRESSURE FOR A TIRE

Front slick
1,8 BAR

Rear slick
1,68 BAR

Front rain
2,0 BAR

Rear rain
1,7 BAR



THE OPERATING TEMPERATURE

Front slick
100°C

Rear slick
120°C

MICHELIN'S MotoGP™ RACE STAFF*



2 DEVELOPERS



6 TECHNICIANS



10 FITTERS



1 MANAGER



2 PRESS OFFICERS

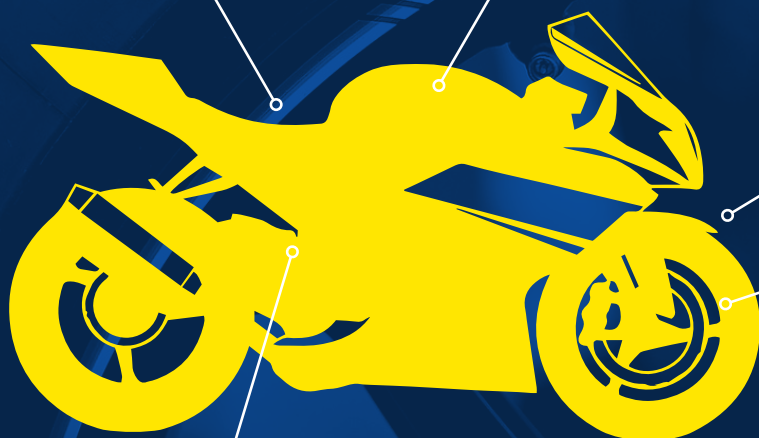


3 MARKETING / COMMUNICATION



WEIGHT:
157 KG

MAXIMUM FUEL TANK CAPACITY:
22 LITRES



ENGINE DISPLACEMENT:
1,000 CC

4
stroke

POWER:
240 HP

TIRES



MICHELIN
POWER SLICK



OR MICHELIN
POWER RAIN

17" RIM DIAMETER:
17 INCHES

SIZES:

FRONT: **12 / 60 - 17**

Width (cm) Exterior diameter (cm) Rim diameter (inches)

REAR: **20 / 69 - 17**



2026 CALENDAR

1	 THAILAND <i>Chang International Circuit</i>	FEBRUARY 27 MARCH 1 ST
2	 BRAZIL <i>Autodromo Internacional Ayrton Senna</i>	MARCH 20-22
3	 USA <i>Circuit Of The Americas</i>	MARCH 27-29
4	 SPAIN <i>Circuito de Jerez / Angel Nieto</i>	APRIL 24-26
5	 FRANCE <i>Circuit Bugatti - Le Mans</i>	MAY 8-10
6	 CATALONIA <i>Circuit de Barcelona - Catalunya</i>	MAY 15-17
7	 ITALIA <i>Autodromo Internazionale del Mugello</i>	MAY 29-31
8	 HUNGARY <i>Circuit Balaton Park</i>	JUNE 05-07
9	 CZECH REPUBLIC <i>Automotodrome de Brno</i>	JUNE 19-21
10	 NETHERLANDS <i>TT Circuit Assen</i>	JUNE 26-28
11	 GERMANY <i>Sachsenring</i>	JULY 10-12
12	 GREAT-BRITAIN <i>Silverstone Circuit</i>	AUGUST 07-09
13	 ARAGÓN <i>MotorLand Aragón</i>	AUGUST 28-30
14	 SAN MARINO <i>Misano World Circuit Marco Simoncelli</i>	SEPTEMBER 11-13
15	 AUSTRIA <i>Red Bull Ring / Spielberg</i>	SEPTEMBER 18-20
16	 JAPAN <i>Mobility Resort Motegi</i>	OCTOBER 02-04
17	 INDONESIA <i>Pertamina Mandalika Circuit</i>	OCTOBER 09-11
18	 AUSTRALIA <i>Phillip Island</i>	OCTOBER 23-25
19	 MALAYSIA <i>Sepang International Circuit</i>	OCTOBER 30 NOVEMBER 01
20	 QATAR <i>Losail International Circuit</i>	NOVEMBER 6-8
21	 PORTUGAL <i>Autódromo Internacional do Algarve</i>	NOVEMBER 20-22
22	 VALENCIA <i>Circuit Ricardo Tormo</i>	NOVEMBER 27-29

2026 TIRE REGULATIONS

ALLOCATION PER RACE:

22
POWER "SLICK"

10 front slicks

up to 7 A specification



+ up to 7 B specification

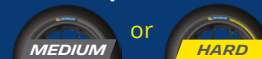


12 rear slicks

7 A specification



+ 5 B specification



Riders who participate in both Q1 and Q2:

- ✓ 1 MICHELIN Front Power Slick (of the specification the riders prefer)
- ✓ 1 MICHELIN Rear Power Slick, spec A

13
POWER RAIN :

6 front Power Rain of 2 specifications



7 rear Power Rain of 2 specifications



In the case that any 3 of the 5 sessions, being P1, P2, Free Practice, one Qualifying session, and the Sprint (always excluding warm-up), are declared wet, one more set of rain tires will be allocated to every rider, and the allocation automatically becomes: 7 Front rain tires, and 8 Rear rain tires.

TOTAL NUMBER OF TIRES PER RACE
780



MICHELIN'S MotoGP™ RANGE 2026 SEASON

MICHELIN POWER SLICK

FRONT



SOFT

MEDIUM

HARD

REAR



MICHELIN POWER RAIN

FRONT



SOFT

MEDIUM

REAR



FROM TRACK TO STREET

MotoGP™ TIRE RANGE

**MICHELIN
POWER SLICK**

SOFT MEDIUM HARD



**MICHELIN
POWER RAIN**

SOFT MEDIUM



CUSTOMER RACING

**MICHELIN POWER
PERFORMANCE**

SLICK 24



TRACK DAY

**MICHELIN
POWER SLICK 2**



**MICHELIN
POWER CUP 2**



**MICHELIN
POWER GP 2**



COMMERCIAL TIRE RANGE

MICHELIN POWER 6



MICHELIN ROAD 6



MICHELIN POWER SHIFT



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ENERGY**




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POWER CUP**

MotoGP



MICHELIN

OFFICIAL MOTOGP™ CLASS TYRE

A DECADE OF PUSHING THE LIMITS



A DECADE OF PERFORMANCE-DRIVEN INNOVATION

For 10 years, race after race, MICHELIN Power MotoGP tires have been pushing the limits of performance and contributing to new MotoGP™ World Championship records. And we have every intention of adding to the list in 2026!



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